



Wilmington City Council

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Summary of City Council Proceedings: July 1, 2010

Norman D. Griffiths, President

Council Members: Charles Potter, Jr. Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II Stephanie T. Bolden Hanifa G.N. Shabazz
Samuel Prado Kevin F. Kelley, Sr. Paul F. Ignudo, Jr. Stephen L. Martelli
Michael A. Brown, Sr. Charles M. "Bud" Freel Loretta Walsh Justen A. Wright

Public Speakers and their topics were: Mr. Dwight L. Davis - City of Wilmington & WCCNPAC agreement; Deacon Earl E. Tate, II - LAPA

In the absence of Council President Norman D. Griffiths, President Pro Tempore Stephanie T. Bolden called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

Members Present: Council Members Stephanie T. Bolden, Charles Potter, Jr., Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II, Hanifa G.N. Shabazz, Samuel Prado, Kevin F. Kelley, Sr., Paul F. Ignudo, Jr., Charles "Bud" Freel, Loretta Walsh and Justen A. Wright **Absent:** Council President Norman D. Griffiths, Council Members Stephen L. Martelli and Michael A. Brown, Sr.

NON-LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

All Council - Sympathy Dr. Sondra Shippen and Wendell Howell, Sr.; **Bolden** - Sympathy Zelda Yvonne Burgess; **Kelley** - Commend Pacem In Terris Ulster Project Delaware 2010; **Walsh** - Sympathy Alberta A. Melloy, Betty Helene Thomas & Luci Gungui, Senior Corporal Michael Gifford - City of Wilmington Police Officer of the Year, John Whye - Kiwanis Firefighter of the 2nd Quarter, WPD Officer Michael Rinehart - 2nd Place for City Employee of the Year 2009

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

CONGO

#3392 Ord. 10-052 An Ordinance Approving and Authorizing the Financing of a Project for the Delaware College Preparatory Academy which Proceeds will be Borrowed; Authorizing the Issuance of City Wilmington Revenue Bonds and Authorizing Other Necessary Action **(1st & 2nd Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance was referred to the Finance Committee.

FREE

#3393 Ord. 10-053 An Ordinance to Authorize the Partial Repayment of an Interfund Loan from the Water & Sewer Fund to the General Fund in Connection with the Financing of Costs Incurred in Certain Capital Projects Related to Water and Sewer Services **(1st & 2nd Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance was referred to the Finance Committee.

#3375 Ord. 10-043 Authorize a Contract with NCO Financial System, Inc. for Professional Collection Services **(3rd & Final Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance was held.

#3384 Ord. 10-046 Authorize the Issuance of the City's General Obligation Bonds in Order to Provide the Funds Necessary to Finance the Construction or Rehabilitation of Housing; Authorizing a Loan of a Portion of the Proceeds to the Wilmington Housing Partnership; Providing for the Sale of the Bonds; and Authorizing Other Necessary Action **(3rd & Final Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance passed with 10 yeas, 0 nays and 3 absent (Griffiths, Martelli, Brown).

#3385 Ord. 10-047 Amend Chapter 37 (Sect. 37-95) of the City Code Relating to Penalties Applicable to Traffic Light Signal Violation Monitoring Program **(3rd & Final Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance passed with 10 yeas, 0 nays and 3 absent (Griffiths, Martelli, Brown).

WALSH

#3394 Res. 10-042 A Resolution Approving the Filing of a Grant Application to the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program to Provide Funding for Multiple Programs **Action:** The Resolution passed with 10 yeas, 0 nays and 3 absent (Griffiths, Martelli, Brown).

WRIGHT

#3365 Ord. 10-036 Amend Chapter 2 of the City Code by Enacting Certain Provisions Regarding the Authorization of Contracts for Less Than One Year **Action:** The vote to override the Mayor's Veto of June 25, 2010 was defeated with 6 yeas, 4 nays (Shabazz, Prado, Ignudo, Freel.) and 3 absent (Griffiths, Martelli, Brown). Nine votes were needed to override the Veto.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Next Meetings, (summer session) July 8, 2010 and August 19, & August 26, 2010

This is a summary. It does not take the place of official minutes.